

We Need More Cowbell

2026 Scholarship

As a West Seneca East student, 1987 graduate Kristin Owens, Ph.D. always found something to keep her busy besides showing up to class: student council president, drama club, chorus, honor society, musicals, swim team, and bookstore employee who would bring in morning donuts. Outside of the classroom she danced, worked (at a donut shop), and was part of a theatre group. Bored? Never! She's a firm believer the more the merrier, which can compensate for being a master of none. Also, a positive attitude can help heaps. It turns out all this extracurricular mayhem helps in college and beyond. Who knew? If you're a student who believes there's no such thing as "enough," please apply for this **\$1,000** scholarship.

Eligibility: a West Seneca East High School senior, attending college Fall 2026 (full or part-time) and be involved in activities both in and out of school, and love calendars.

Email Completed Application to: WeNeedMoreCowbellScholarship@gmail.com and include "WSE applicant" in the subject line

Deadline: March 31st, 2026

Applicant Information

Full Name:

<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>

Address:

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>

Phone:

Email:

GPA:

Class Rank:

Colleges applied to:

Intended major (don't worry, it'll change):

Please confirm (yes or no), will be attending college (full or part-time) in the Fall 2026:

Activities (in and out of school)

Also, please indicate any leadership positions held... you can't just be a sheep!

Activity #1: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Activity #2: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Activity #3: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Activity #4: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Activity #5: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Activity #6: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Paid Employment and/or Unpaid Volunteer Work

Job Title: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Employer: _____

Responsibilities: _____

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Employer: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Job Title: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Employer: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Job Title: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Employer: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Job Title: _____ from: _____ to: _____

Employer: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Essay

GA! The dreaded essay! Don't just cut and paste, instead give us something extra special here. Please write 400-500 words on how you'll change the world, or at least better yourself through college (it's kind of the same thing).

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify my answers are complete to the best of my knowledge or I'll feel guilty forever (or at least until I'm fifty).

Signature: _____

Date: _____